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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIJING

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMCONSUL KARACHI

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SUBJECT: (U) AFGHAN REFUGEES - UNHCR ASSISTANCE TO  
PAKISTAN

REF: (A) STATE 199432 (B) ISLAMABAD 8335

1. MISOFF TALKED TO UNHCR ASIA SECTION CHIEF HORDIJK  
(NETH.) CONCERNING UNHCR PLANS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE PROGRAM.  
UNHCR TEAM WILL GO OUT THE END OF AUGUST, RETURNING MID-  
SEPTEMBER. HEAD OF TEAM HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED, BUT NO. 2  
WILL BE UTKAN WHO WAS ON FIRST MISSION IN MAY. UPON  
THEIR RETURN, PROGRAM WILL BE DEVELOPED IN TIME FOR  
PRESENTATION TO OCTOBER 8-16 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.  
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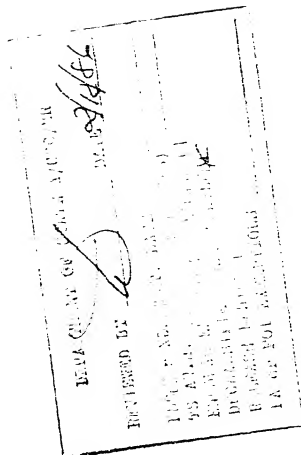
HORDIJK SAID THAT UNHCR HAS SOURCES OF FUNDS IN MIND  
BUT DECLINED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC UNTIL AFTER PROGRAM HAD  
BEEN DEVELOPED. UNHCR IS NOT NOW DOING ANYTHING BEYOND  
PLANNING MISSION.

2. WHEN PRESSED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BASIS OF NEWS-  
PAPER STORY (REF B), UNHCR OFFICIAL DISMISSED ARTICLE BY  
SAYING HE DOES NOT READ ISLAMABAD "MUSLIM" AND POSING OF  
RHETORICAL QUESTION AS TO WHETHER ONE BELIEVES EVERYTHING

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ONE READS. THIS REACTION MAY HAVE BEEN DUE TO PERCEIVED  
PRESSURE. MISSION DEEMS IT LIKELY THAT UNHCR WILL BE  
FORTHCOMING. IN PREVIOUS PRIVATE EXCHANGES WITH USG  
OFFICIALS. BOTH HIGH COMMISSIONER HARTLING AND DEPUTY  
HCR DE HAAN CITED THE AFGHAN REFUGEE SITUATION IN PAKISTAN  
AS ONE WHICH WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE UNHCR  
RESOURCES. MISSION WITH FOLLOW UP. VANDEN HEUVEL

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